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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Misses Eva and Agnes Monat are visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Russell is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Helen Frazer of North street is a guest of friends in Hoosick Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurd of Troy are visiting at the home of John McCue.

S. S. Pike of Porto Rico arrived in town Friday to pass some time with his family.

Alexander Dragon will begin a vacation Monday from his duties at the Ritchie store.

John Wylie, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to Rockville Center, L. I.

Miss Bertha Levin is expected to return Sunday from a three weeks vacation passed in Boston.

Miss Julia LaMarre, who has been on a two weeks vacation will resume her duties at the Nichols store Monday.

Miss Mary Butler and Miss Louise Burns were members of a theatre party in North Adams Friday evening.

Mrs. William Biddle and daughter, Doris, of Searsburg are guests at the home of Clifford Roberts in Hinsdale, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Quinlan and Miss Mary O'Donnell will return today from a few days visit in Nahant, Mass.

The class of 1911 of the B. H. S. will meet Sunday for its annual banquet, which will be held at Lake Shattsbury.

Andrew Shepard of Barnet street extension has returned from a two weeks stay at Old Orchard Beach and Poulton, Me.

Miss Della Lashaway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lashaway of Batavia, is expected to return home Monday.

Haviland Sibley and his cousin, William Pierson and Eugene Burt have returned from a camping trip at the Sibley shack in Pownal.

Mrs. H. W. Dudley of Cambridge and Mrs. Henry Haugk of Nahant, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Dudley's brother, Fred T. Hopkinson.

Mrs. W. A. Coates and daughter, Miss Leona Coates of Providence are visiting Mrs. Coates sister, Mrs. D. L. Corsiglia of Main street.

The concrete walk which has been in the course of construction on Mount Anthony street in Old Bennington is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, who have been spending a vacation with Miss Eliza Kirkwood of North street, will return Sunday to New York.

H. W. L. Kidder of Lewiston, Me., who has been passing a few days in Springfield, Mass., has returned here to spend a while before returning home.

Rev. H. C. Harmon of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting at the home of his father-in-law, J. Ed. Walbridge, has returned home. Mrs. Harmon will remain a few days longer.

The Second Congregational church, Rev. George S. Mills pastor, extends to the public a cordial welcome to its services tomorrow. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme of sermon, "Labor Which is Not Vain." Sunday school at noon. C. E. meeting at 6:30.

The storms during the past 48 hours were less severe in Bennington than in the surrounding country. All through New England and New York there was much damage from lightning. The rain in this section was the first thorough soaking since the first of May and will help fall feed and late crops, but was bad for the ripe oats.

Services in St. Peter's church tomorrow, the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, will be: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 10:45; Evening Prayer, 5:00 p. m.; Morning Prayer at 10 a. m. at North Pownal. Services will be held at the Ferndale church, Woodford, and at Green Mountain Valley at 3:00 p. m. Monday being St. Bartholomew's Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m.

The First Baptist church announces services tomorrow as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Wm. F. Meyer. The morning subject: "What the Master says to us in the Sermon on the Mount," and the evening subject, "The Climbing of Peter." The Bible school will meet at noon, with an introductory service appropriate to "Shut-ins Day." A cordial invitation is extended to strangers to meet with us.

The open-air meeting at the Soldier's Home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. promises to be of more than ordinary interest this week. Rev. George S. Mills will be the speaker and Miss Helen Tompkins will sing with Miss Ruth Bottom at the organ. All friends of the open-air religious work are urged to attend this gathering and invite their friends to come also. There will be but one more meeting of this series this summer if the present plan is carried out so it is hoped the attendance may be up to the average and above.

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LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS

Summary Taken From This Morning's Papers

An official French statement last night reports that Namur, the Belgian stronghold on the Meuse southwest of Liege, has been "partly invested," that the German movement westward continues along both banks of the river, that German troops passed through Brussels yesterday going westward, and that the retreat of the Belgians continued yesterday "without incident."

The statement includes the interesting declaration that "a war tax of \$40,000,000 has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general."

Further official announcement is also made of the withdrawal of the French from Lorraine on account of the "greatly superior number of the Germans."

The German entry of Brussels was unopposed.

It is reported from Berlin that the German navy has found the Baltic sea entirely free of hostile ships.

No word has come from any source of the battle supposed to be in progress between the main body of Germans and the allied armies.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have virtually agreed to a modification of the wireless censorship, to permit the transmission of German government messages in code.

Japan has received from the United States a formal declaration of policy regarding the situation, present and prospective, in the Orient, as a result of the European war and especially with reference to the relations of Japan and Germany. It is understood that the United States would be consulted if steps should be taken "beyond boundaries of the territory of Kiauchau."

DEATH OF EDGAR S. FLEURY

Prominent in Public Affairs of Grand Isle County

Isle La Motte, Aug. 20.—Edgar S. Fleury, aged 56 years, died this morning at 12:20 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock as he was boarding the steamer Chateaugay at Burlington which was bringing an excursion party from that city.

He was brought home on the steamer but never regained consciousness. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fleury was born in this town October 21, 1857, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fleury. He had always made his home here, being active in business and politics. He was in the marble and fruit business.

He represented the town of Isle La Motte in the Legislature in 1888 and again in 1890, and was senator from Grand Isle county in 1898. He was a member of the republican state committee from Grand Isle county at the time of his death. He had held nearly every office in the gift of the town, being selectman at the time of his death.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Bertha Norris of Maine is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Ranney of Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Gleason and children have returned from an automobile trip to Hartford, Conn.

Miss Edith Phillips of Troy is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Phillips, of Mechanic street.

Services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 o'clock, the pastor officiating. Sunday school follows the morning worship at 12 o'clock. These are good days in which to spend an hour with the Word of God. Remember the midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject is "Venturing with Christ." The pastor is glad to hear good reports of these meetings during his absence; now for still greater interest.

HIDING THE TRUTH.

No good can come from a policy of hiding the truth. Be sure your sins will find you out, but there is no need to have sins. If you begin by hiding small things you will develop cowardice and dishonesty in almost everything you do.

Troublesome Teeth.

The Young One—Do your teeth ever give you trouble? The Old One—Oh, yes. I miss 'em sometimes.

Needle and Thread.

"I know the ins and outs of it," said the thread. "Yes," replied the needle. "Sew do I."

WHEAT GOES TO SWITZERLAND

England Supplied with Food—Not Exported to Seize Cargoes

More than 1,000,000 bushels of American wheat are on the way to Switzerland in British bottoms, the shipment of three cargoes having been arranged by Dr. Charles Paul Hubacher, charge of the legation at Washington. Arrangements have been made to allow the passage through France and Italy of foodstuffs intended for Switzerland. The legation has little fear that the cargoes will be taken by Great Britain, although who could so provided payment were made. At the British embassy it was said that England did not need more foodstuffs than she was procuring.

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This is without exception the best proposition now in the market for any one desiring to purchase in the business section of the village.

A TRACT of land several acres in extent, but without buildings, situated in Bennington on line of trolley and within two miles of Post office corner and within the five cent fare limit. This tract would make several good building lots or would make an excellent place for someone desiring to build and have a few acres of land within easy distance of the village. The land is smooth and of good quality.

A N excellent farm of about 100 acres, with good house and barn, within three miles of Bennington village and within a short distance of trolley line. Farm has good pasturage, some wood land and is well watered. Well adapted to general farming or would make a good dairy farm.

A 65-acre farm, 35 acres of which are tillable, balance wood land and pasture. A good sugar orchard of some 250 trees on farm and a considerable quantity of wood and timber. Farm well watered, soil sandy loam, well adapted for vegetables and fruit or is a good general farm. A good set of buildings on the place. Situated within a few miles of Bennington village and one mile from trolley line. Farm will keep six or eight head of cattle and team of horses. Price \$2000.

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